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SUBJECT: MBFR: WG PAPER ON AIR MANPOWER: FURTHER STUDIES

REF: A) STATE 222729; B) USNATO 5690

1. WG ACCEPTED AT ITS OCTOBER 15 MEETING ALL U.S. AMENDMENTS (REF A) WITH EXCEPTION OF AMENDMENT AT PARA 8, REF A. WG AGREED TO FORWARD AIR MANPOWER PAPER TO SPC. FRG REP TOOK THIS DECISION AD REFERENDUM AND SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE FINAL CLEARANCE UNTIL BONN APPROVED ALL AMENDMENTS.

2. ACTING CHAIRMAN REPORTED SPC DECISION (REF B) THAT WG SHOULD UNDERTAKE MILITARY-TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OF U.S. AIR MANPOWER PROPOSALS EXCEPT FOR NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT REPORTS FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO SPC HAD FULLY MET NEED FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO NON-INCREASE. WG SHOULD MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY ON OTHER

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ITEMS IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY FUTURE SPC DISCUSSIONS. WG COMMENT ON REDUCTIONS WOULD DEPEND ALMOST ENTIRELY ON NATIONAL REVIEWS. BRIEF WG REPORT MIGHT SUFFICE FOR OTHER PROPOSALS. ACTING CHAIRMAN ASKED WG MEMBERS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE BY NEXT

MEETING, OCTOBER 22, ON DIRECTION WG STUDY SHOULD TAKE. SEVERAL REPS SAID IT WOULD SEPPED PREPARATIONS IF THEY COULD HAVE EARLY INDICATION, EVEN BEFORE NEXT WG MEETING, OF U.S. VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. COMMENT: WG AND STAFF ARE OPEN TO GUIDANCE ON ANY FURTHER STUDIES REGARDING U.S. AIR MANPOWER PROPOSALS. EARLY INTRODUCTION OF U.S. VIEWS AND MATERIAL WILL BE HELPFUL IN KEEPING WG ACTIVITY ON RIGHT TRACK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON COMMENT, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE OCTOBER 22 MEETING.
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